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For: **Method for the Production of Recombinant Peptides
With a Low Amount of Trisulfides**

AMENDMENT

Box Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 19, 2001, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 2 to read as follows:

B1 1. (Twice Amended) Method for the production of recombinant peptides with a low amount of trisulfides, comprising fermenting cells to produce the recombinant peptides, wherein a metal salt is added during or after the fermentation step, prior to peptide isolation.

2. (Twice Amended) Method for the reduction of the amount of trisulfides in the production of recombinant peptides comprising fermenting cells to produce recombinant peptides, wherein a metal salt is added during or after fermentation, prior to peptide isolation.

ADD
C2

Please add claim 20:

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B2 *Ex* -20. (New) Method for the reduction in the formation of the amount of trisulfides
in the production of recombinant peptides.--